UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BIENVENIDO I. LUGO MARCHANT, Plaintiff,

v.

PETER TSICKRITZIS, KEVIN KINGSTON and UNITED LIQUORS LIMITED,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05 11317 NMG

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CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Defendant, United Liquors Limited ("ULL"), hereby certifies in compliance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) that its representative, Kathleen C. Mansfield, Vice President of Human Resources, has conferred with counsel, Joan Ackerstein, regarding the costs of this litigation and the possibility of alternative dispute resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED LIQUORS LIMITED,

/s/ Kathleen C. Mansfield

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Dated: December 22, 2005

/s/ Joan Ackerstein

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Dated: December 28, 2005

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on this 28th day of December, 2005, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon Plaintiff, Bienvenido I. Lugo Marchant, 19 Grove Street, Brockton, MA 02301, by first class mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Joan Ackerstein
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